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BLAIRMORE

ALBERTA

Meeting of Town Fathers

The regular meeting of the Blairmore council was held last night, when very little business was transacted.

A communication was received from Judge E. P. McNeill regarding the tax enforcement returns, the approval of which he found necessary to adjourn until a sitting of the court of confirmation on May 30th.

The Blairmore Tennis Club asked permission to hold their annual meeting in the town hall on Saturday, April 28th. The request was not granted, and the secretary was asked to enforce a resolution passed last year to the effect that the town hall be used for municipal and school district purposes only.

A table of estimates for School District 628 for the year 1918-1917 was submitted and considered, and on motion the secretary was asked to write the board, requesting them to cut down their estimates to a minimum. The estimates required the sum of \$6,500 for school purposes for the year.

W. A. Beebe made an offer of six lots on Victoria Street west as a park site, if the town would assume the taxes on the lots amounting to \$404.63. Lots are well located and would be a valuable asset to the town. The question was left with a committee to consider and report at next meeting.

Duff Evans—That J. E. Gillis be retained by the Town of Blairmore for the purpose of advising secretary-treasurer regarding procedure necessary for the completion of the tax enforcement returns of the Town of Blairmore. That J. E. Gillis be advised accordingly, and that he be instructed to take all necessary steps to have said tax enforcement returns confirmed at the earliest possible date. Carried.

A number of small accounts were duly passed.

Russian troops are now landing on the coast of France

Little Patriot!

All this talk of hyphenated citizenship has evidently had its effect upon a San Francisco youngster, American born, who recently rebelled against his Italian father who shipped him for some misadventure.

"But, Tommaso, your father has a right to ship you when you are bad," someone of the family said.

Tommaso's eyes flashed. "I am a citizen of the United States," he declared.

"Do you think I am going to let any foreigner lick me?"—Argonaut.

Blairmore Red Cross

The following shipment has been sent to Calgary:

27 white flannel

5 surgical shirts

147 "T" bandages

5 many towel bandages

4 pairs socks

96 surgical pads

120 compresses

1 day shirt

10 bed pads

75 roller bandages

2 pairs stockings

120 colored bandkerchiefs

20 wash cloths

4 orange-brown bandages

2 slings.

These last four items were made by the children's Friday class.

As a cash donation, we were able to send our hundred dollars to the central fund this month and five dollars to the Calgary office.

We have been asked to correct a error, in our donation of one dollar in a spent for supplies or sent direct to Calgary.

The secretary acknowledges with thanks a donation of one dollar from Mrs. James Patterson.

Oddfellows' Anniversary

On Sunday last the Oddfellows and Rebekahs of Bellevue, Coleman and Blairmore fittingly celebrated the 97th Anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Oddfellows by holding a joint divine service in the Blairmore opera house, which from a standpoint of attendance and programme was the largest and most interesting of its kind ever held in this part of Alberta. About one hundred members of the 192nd battalion, together with members of the 18th, 82nd and 89th, occupied the left hand side of the spacious building, while the Rebekahs and Oddfellows occupied the right hand side and centre respectively, the rear being filled by the general public. In all about four hundred and thirty people were present.

The programme was in charge of J. F. Hunter, representative of Blairmore Lodge, who was supported on the platform by McK. Hunter, P. G. Coleman Lodge 86, Allan Hamilton, P. G. of Bellevue Lodge 118, and Lieut.-Col. H. E. Lyon, of the 192nd Battalion. The preacher, Rev. Dr. E. H. Gray, of Central Union Church, was assisted by Rev. W. T. Young, of Knox Methodist church, Frank and Ray Phillips Wright, of the Pioneer Creek Presbyterian church. The subject of discourse was "Ideal Citizenship," from which the preacher dealt equally with the soldiers, Oddfellows and the public.

The collection, which amounted to \$41.50 was for the benefit of the Oddfellows' Emergency Fund.

An address rendered by the choir of Central Union church, under the leadership of Mrs. Keith, as well as solos by Messrs. Russell Green and W. Shaw, were well received.

Fourteen Years Ago.

(From the Frank Sentinel.)

Feb. 21, 1902.—Chambers and Gray are building a ponder house just east of the Frank town limits and north of the C.P.R. right-of-way.

James Donnell has been appointed public auditor of municipal accounts. His jurisdiction extends from Blairmore to Lethbridge.

Charles Cunningham, who left Blairmore on the 26th, where he had been drinking heavily for some days, committed suicide by drowning in Crown's Nest lake.

H. E. Lyon, manager of the Alberta Mercantile Company, who with Mrs. Lyon has been spending the past few weeks in Ontario, returned here Monday.

J. A. McDonald and T. Macdonnell, late of Slocan City, B.C., have decided to cast their lot with the city of Frank and to invest their money here. With that end in view they this week purchased two lots on Dominion Avenue, opposite the Imperial hotel, and have plans drawn up for a modern hotel, which they will have built at once.

Blairmore challenges Frank to play for the championship in checkers, whist or cribbage, or in rifle shooting at 200, 300 and 500-yard ranges.

Mr. Breckinridge, senior judge, of the firm of Breckinridge & Laid, railroad contractors, was in town this week, in connection with the building of the railroad to connect Frank with the north of the Gold Creek Collieries.

March 8.—W. A. Beebe, of Blairmore, has just been granted an issuer of marriage license.

Carl Bauman has been sworn in by Justice Leighton as a special constable for Frank.

March 28.—The Sanatorium hotel will change hands on April 1st, a year's lease having been taken by A. McLeod and Jack Boyce.

Twenty-five casualties in dead and wounded resulted from the bombardment of Lowestoft by the German warships and the running fight with the British light cruiser and destroyer on the 25th. Four persons were killed and twelve wounded in an attack made on Yarmouth.

Ladies' Hats, Suits & Coats

to clear out this week



See Our Window for **SHOES!**

THE BLAIRMORE TRADING CO.

THE STORE THAT SELLS FOR LESS

Blairmore

Alberta

The German government has fixed the allowance of sugar at two pounds per month for each person.

An act was passed by the recent session of the Alberta legislature, to tax theatre goers.

GROCERIES

Prices Good for Three Days

FIVE ROSES FLOR., 25 lbs. for 1.90	Pure Cattle Sash, large box, 25c
Sugar, 50c per lb.	Spirit Clothes This, 3 doz. for 2.50
Best Bulk Tea, 50c per lb.	Boarline, 25c a packet
MELROSE TEAS are the best you have had—40 and 50c a pound	Kellogg's Cornflakes, 10c a packet
Gold Medal Tomatoes, 7c a can	Puffed Rice, 10c a packet
Peas, Beans and Corn, 2 cans 25c	Macaroni, 10c a packet
Solein Jam—Raspberry or Strawberry—50c a can	Potato Flour, 2 lbs. for 25c
Nelson Jam—Peach, Pear or Greenapple—75c a can	Brown & Risson's Cornflour, 10c
Onions, 84c for a dollar	Sliced Pineapple, 2 cans for 35c
Sunlight Soap, 21 for a dollar	Home Beauty Apples, No. 1, 10c 2 1/2 a can
Old Dutch, 10c a can	Oranges, 28 and 30c a dozen
Egg, 10c a can	Fresh Highbush, 10c a bunch
Ammonia, 10c a bottle	Sweet Biscuits, 2 lbs for 35c
Gipsy Snow Polish, double can, 10c	

J. HANDLEY,

Phone 52

The French senate has adopted a measure fixing the maximum selling prices of the necessities of life.

The demand for postage stamps in The Pass is very heavy. So many people kept busy sending orders out for goods.

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Alberta

The Red Cross provincial depot acknowledges the following: 7 pairs socks, 5 washings, 62 roller bandages from Hillcrest Sewing Circle; 40 doz. eggs, 30 lbs. jam, 11 doz packages macaroni, 5 packages granulated, 3 lbs. Baker's cocoa, 15 lbs. cheese, 7 lbs. wheatmeal, 11 lbs. butter, 4 lbs. tea, 1 lb. coffee, 2 lbs. lard, 1 lb. ham, 9 lbs. bacon, 2 cans sweetbreads, cookies, 1 cake, 4 lbs. rice, 20 lbs. sugar, 1 doz. cabbage, 100 lbs. potatoes, 10 lbs. oatmeal, 100 lbs. oatmeal, 10 lbs. parsnips, 1 case corn-dishes, from the Cowley Women's Institute.

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Reward \$15.00

Re-ward given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person cutting, without authority, dry or green timber on our property.

McLAREN LUMBER CO.

"The plant of the Dominion Har-

vesting Company, at Medicine Hat,

used as a munitions factory, was

totally destroyed by fire on Thurs-

day last, the loss being estimated

at \$70,000.

Two packages of grain-bows into a rolled-up tin, so that they have 36 full match, ask to sell—C. H. POWELL, Calgary.

We Invite Your Patronage

Our new Bakery has just opened up in the
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pared to cater to the trade in the best of
Breads, Cakes, and Pastries
—Only the best ingredients used—

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The Blairmore Bakery

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A Norwegian, who is believed to be the biggest man in khaki in the world, who charged in the Canadian forces, has just enlisted, was in the Matfen asylum, has 44 measures six feet and a half, been granted a divorce from Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw.

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TEN YEARS AGO

(From The Bellevue Times, 1900)
 February 24, 1900.—The International Coal & Coke Co. mines had an output of 172,007 tons of coal during 1900. Of this amount 23,000 tons were used by the company's own plants which produced 2,500 tons of coke. The company paid out during the year for mine operation \$227,029 in cash, besides expending \$27,717 in adding to their plant. The Co. had nine men employed 225 men, besides a number engaged in getting out timber and other contracts.

A. B. Trice and R. W. Woods, of Ponik, chartered by A. M. M. were doing The Last rites this week.

Little Dorothy Graham gave a little party the first of the week to her many little friends and playmates in Coleman.

W. H. Coshing, minister of public works was in Frank to close the contract for the government for the building of the wagon road across the divide.

A party of Salvation Armyists visited Coleman last week. They donated \$10 of the money they collected to the ministry of the Union hospital.

It is again rumored that the machinery is ordered for a plant for the Frank mine of 2,000 tons capacity. As a consequence, we also noticed practically the same announcement in the Frank Sentinel of November 8, 1901.

A very pretty wedding took place at Hillcrest on Tuesday, February 20th, by which Miss Edith Hunt, eldest daughter of A. Hoot, of that place, became the bride of J. McPhail, of Bellevue. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, the bride being attended by her cousin, Miss Belle Moran, of Lethbridge, while Mr. T. Phillips acted as best man for the evening. The couple left on the evening express for Calgary and other points on their wedding trip. The bride is well known here, and she has a very large number of friends, she having previously grown from childhood to womanhood here in The Pass. The groom is also well known, having been connected with the various Pass mines in his capacity as engineer since the first opening up of the mine.

As last Miss Roosevelt is married, and the American journals will now be able to devote more space to Castro, of Venezuela, and his bluff in Europe.

The Blairmore hotel, which was lately destroyed by fire, is to be rebuilt stone, and a much finer building will replace the one destroyed. E. Morison has secured the contract for the reconstructing and stone-work for the basement.

March 10.—Cole Redwood is now serving liquid refreshments at the Co-operation.

Frank Kilien was taken to the Macleod hospital for medical treatment on Monday.

C. F. Harris, of Macleod, has taken over the management of the Macleod Garage, and from now on, we may expect a very readable sheet.

March 17.—The banana crop of The Pass was slightly damaged by frost this week.

Thursday the first legislative assembly of Alberta assembled in Edmonton.

Yesterday T. Appleby received the intelligence that his mother had died on Friday, March 9, at her home in Bellevue, Ontario. Mrs. Appleby was 87 years of age.

An exchange says that a woman named who has been dumb for years picked up a milk and spoke, and that a blind carpenter on the same day picked up a plate and saw, and that a deaf farmer went out with a dog and heard a forty-year-old man in the woods saw a tree bark. Another man was astonished to see a horse fly as he passed along the road.

American Legion

"The American Legion in the great Canadian army will be a pledge of North America to the world's democracy."

The statement by Wm. T. Gregory, owner of the American-born residents of Coleman are raising their battalions in a large scale to assist the Canadian army to fight the "Huns." Nearly 5,000 men will go in a body with the Legion—about eight per cent of the total of Wellington's veterans met at Waterloo. Besides these there are thousands more young Americans who have joined Canadian units from one end of Canada to the other. It is a safe estimate that there are not less than 10,000 American-born men bearing Canadian arms today.

Sometimes we grow impatient with the foreign policy of the great neighbor to the south, but when we remember the number of Americans in our ranks fighting our battles, our imaginations turn to wonder and we thrill because we can boast a neighbor so practically sympathetic in this time of stress.

Gold, silver and paper money, and all negotiable instruments and realizable securities, are to be treated as actual cash and paid by The British Government.

Bellevue Happenings

Charlie Allen has moved his family to Roseclaire Dalry.

Tom McCutcheon left home this week for his home in Lacanville.

Edward Cole was in from South Fort this week and reports things doing well.

The dance in the Workers' hall on Saturday night was well attended.

Tom Phillips received slight injuries while working in No. 2 mine on Tuesday.

An addition is being built on the local hospital. J. Wheeler has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen agreed to Blairmore to spend Sunday with friends.

Rev. Amos, of Blairmore, occupied the Methodist pulpit here on Sunday.

A large number of local Oddfellows journeyed to Blairmore on Sunday to attend the joint anniversary service.

The school closed on Thursday last week for the Easter holidays. Principal Kelly returns the teachers' convention and returns this week last.

Word was received in Bellevue this week of the death of John McLeod, which occurred at Los Angeles, California. Mr. McLeod left Bellevue about three weeks ago for California, where he expected to find relief for his complaint.

Quite an interesting game of football took place on Good Friday afternoon between a team from the 192nd and the Bellevue Pass Perses. The ground was anything but good, but nevertheless the boys pulled off a good game. R. Levis acted as referee. The soldiers came out winners by a score of 2 to 1. The Pass Perses are determined to win next time.

Spends His Dollars In His Home Town

I've bought goods at Glasgow, Belfast and Paris, London and Liverpool, and then in New York. I've purchased in Paris, and also in Rome. But I say to you truly, There's no place like home. I've been in Chicago, I'm sorry to say.

I got what I ordered, but it had to pass. When the boxes were opened, I stood there alone, And said to myself, goods are better at home. The store that I sent for has only three fees. What's the use of a store if it hasn't its people? When I looked in the oven it was cracked to the dome. And I said to old Mike I had bought it at home. I'm now filled up with this buying away. I'll buy where I sell my good butter and hay. If the Lord will forgive me, no man will I roam, Hereafter I'll spend my dollars at home.

Frank Happenings

Pte. Ben Davis, of the 13th O.M.R. was visiting his brother, T. Davis, here during the week.

Pte. Ernest Blais, of the 13th, was up from Medicine Hat during the week, visiting his parents. T. Duncan, formerly of the Pass large hotel, was down from Ekko this week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fraser. John R. McDonald went to Lethbridge Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Canadian Mining Listute.

Mrs. J. J. Thomas returned from Calgary on Thursday.

Quilera number of local folk attended the Oddfellows' hall at Blairmore last night.

Mr. Haimre, at one time in the employ of the International Coal Co., at Coleman, but now manager of the Cammore mine, was down this week on a visit to his old friend O.E.S. Whitehead, at Coleman, and other friends.

Plant a Vegetable Garden This Spring

A garden 60x100 feet should produce sufficient vegetables for a family of ten persons, and leave some surplus for storage for winter. Cultivated by hand, it will occupy most of the spare time of a city dweller. A man cannot be a motor car or basketball enthusiast and at the same time make a success of a garden of this size. However, even smaller plots, if intelligently handled, may be made to yield an astonishing quantity of good crisp vegetables, which have not but their health-preserving value in the store.

When the spare available is small, crops should be selected that take little space and give quick returns. Lettuce, cabbage, corn, egg plant, peppers, but better be dispersed with, and the space devoted to such things as peas, beans, squash, lettuce, carrots, leeks, tomatoes and cucumbers. Tomatoes should be stake-trained.

The cultivation of vegetables is easy and agreeable, and in the days ahead most eggs, milk and other staple articles are ending steadily to increase in price. A side use of vegetable lands will reduce living expenses and produce health.

The best time to do garden work is early in the morning and in the evening. It is well to encourage the healthful habit of early rising and early retiring. If the work is done for the love of it, rather than from necessity, those hours will be the most agreeable of the day.

Royal Gwent Welsh Singers

From all along their repertoire come weeks in highest praise of the excellence of the programme being staged. The Royal Gwent Welsh Choir, which are to appear at the Coleman opera house tomorrow night under the auspices of the Coleman Fire Department. We are informed today that tickets have been in such demand that the opera house management have had to re-arrange the seating plan in order to be able to accommodate the vast audience promised.

Here is a copy of one of the many voluntary messages which have been received during the past week from different points.

Roseland, B.C., April 25, 1916.
 James Ford, Esq., Fire Department, Coleman, Alta.

The Royal Gwent Welsh Singers came a most delightful programme to a large and appreciative audience at our church last night. Their programme appears to all classes and you may look forward to a pure treat. Have all your friends to hear them.

E. R. Robertson, Pastor Presbyterian Church.

Tool Chest Courtship

It is "plane" that I love you, he began. Is that on the "level"? she asked. Haven't I always been on the "square"? But you have many "sides," she rejoined. Not a "bit," he asserted. What name you "brave" up? she quoted repeatedly. The fact that I "saw" you, he replied with a bow. I ought to "hammer" you for that, she answered. You should "hit" my "arm" "compass" me. I know a preacher who is a good "joiner," he suggested. They ruled off for the house—Building Age.

Anglican Church

On Sunday next service will be at 11 o'clock as usual conducted by Mr. J. H. Hinton, organist.

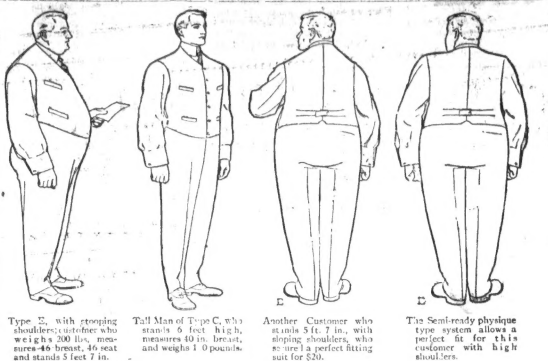
On Sunday, May 7th, service will be at 7:30 p.m., when the preacher will be the Rev. H. H. Gray. The service will be of a festive character and Mr. W. W. Shaw will sing the solo entitled "Calvary."

Central Union Church

Dr. E. H. Gray, Pastor, Sunday, April 30th.—11 a.m., Public Service and Bible Class. Subject: "Peter Delivered from Prison." Scripture lesson: Acts 12:1-19.

7:30 p.m., Public Service and Sermon. Subject: "The Triumph of Faith." Strangers and other visitors are cordially invited to these services.

Prof. A. K. Ottewill, of Edmonton university will lecture in the Frank Methodist church on the night of Saturday, May 6th. Subject: "Shakespeare." About one hundred lantern slides, dealing with Macbeth and the Merchant of Venice, will be shown.



Semi-ready Clothes fit-the-hard-to-fit

The Good Old Way;
 The Good New Way.

- Old ways are good enough for some—a change of view.
- Innovations are viewed with reluctance. Steam railways had their opponents; in later days electric street cars were condemned; the first telephone was hawked across Canada looking for believers.
- Semi-ready tailoring is different from custom tailoring. It's an innovation—a departure from an established habit of ordering a suit of clothes tailored from a web of cloth.
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Salvation Army

Killed in Action
 Wednesday's casualty list includes the name of M. J. McKinnon, No. 62445, of Green Bay, N.S., who was killed in action somewhere in France. Mr. McKinnon was a brother of Alex. McKinnon, of Frank, and was at one time employed with the Hillcrest Collieries Co., and in the office of the Franco-Canadian Collieries.

Central Union Church, Blairmore, Wed., May 3rd
 —at 7:45 P.M.—
 Methodist Church, Frank, Tuesday, May 2nd
 —at 8 P.M.—
 Visit of Capt. Dray, of Headquarters, Edmonton
 Who will address public meetings. Welcome to all.

The Royal Gwent Welsh Male Singers

Will appear in the Opera House
 Coleman, Saturday, April 29th
 under the auspices of the
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 Songs and Choruses. Double Quartettes, Quartettes, Trios, Duets, Etc.

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PROGRAMME

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 DEWIL MICHAEL, Manager
 D. J. THOMAS, Accompanist

PART I
 Chorus—The Soldiers' Chorus. Gained Ensemble
 Songs—Squashes of O Mine. Mr. George Hopkins
 Duet—How Gladly I'd Be a Soldier. Messrs. White and Stratton
 Part Song—Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming. Arranged by Bill Ensemble
 Trio—The Tinklers. Mr. Martin Messrs. Wadlin, White and John
 Song—Mother Macre. Ball Ensemble
 Sextette—Now the Night is Drowsy. Mr. Ben Jones
 Members of the party
 An African Lady—Timbuctoo. Gaiety Ensemble

PART II
 Chorus—The Instruction of Gaiety. Ensemble
 Song—The Maid of the Mill. Adams Mr. E. John
 An Irish Melody—Eden's Lullaby. Ensemble
 Song—The Manic. Ruess Mr. Ben Jones
 Quartette—The Johnny Schmoker. Ensemble
 Messrs. Wadlin, Stratton, White and John
 Chorus—The Hallelujah Chorus. Ensemble
 Welsh National Anthem. Ensemble
 Soloist, Mr. Stratton and Yvonne's Finale—America.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE AERIAL FLEET IN CONDUCT OF THE WAR

**It Is Stated That There are Now More Than Ten Thousand Air-
men Engaged in the War, and More Men Being Added
To the Service as Fast as They Can be Trained**

Suez in Wartime **Farming Special Will**
The Banks of the Canal Present a **Tour Saskatchewan**

<h3>Scene of the Greatest Activity</h3>	<h3>Arrangements Made for Operation of</h3>
<p>The Hux Canal is a long way from Constantinople, says the London Times, and a still longer way from the Black Sea. But the British warships have brought them closer together by opening almost through railway to the Black Sea.</p> <p>Byzly, south of Meerbach, the present railroad. The greater part of this line was built by the British. The railway would render great services to the enemy. Fortunately, it has</p>	<h3>Farming Train</h3> <p>Arrangements have been made for the summer schedule of the better farming special, conducted under the auspices of the Saskatchewan government, the C.N.R. and the Agricultural College at Saskatoon. The special visits to the various activities in Saskatchewan last season, and was greatly appreciated by the farmers.</p>

THE WORLD'S FIERCEST BATTLES EXPECTED WITH SUMMER DRIVES

German Attack on Verdun is Regarded Among War Students
As the Final Chapter of Bloodshed Which Will be Un-
paralleled in The History of The World

According to E. LaRue Jones, editor of Aeronautics, New York, there are more than 10,000 airmen engaged

in the war. The numbers are being added so daily as fast as men can be trained and the planes designed. In the earlier days of the war the chief services of the aeroplanes were as scouts. They took the places formerly held by cavalry. They gave news of the enemy's movements, directed his guns and batteries, and spotted the fire of their own artillery. As time went on, and as the skill of the aviators and of the de-

signers of aeroplanes increased, they were not only able to produce the planes now travel for hundreds of miles, but they were also able to drop tons of bombs, feats that would have been pronounced impossible only a few years ago. The German has surpassed expectations as greatly as the dirigible, notably the Zeppelin, which is called the "flying ship."

As the war has advanced it has been found that the dirigible is better for war service than the airplane. Since the Germans, with all their wonderful scientific knowledge, have no faith upon the Taubee, which are

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couple of the Fokkers. The two different camps are not just easily reconciled. The Fokkers' surface pilot will give a good effect and will be a good one if it should be applied without the addition of oil or turpentine, and if it is the latter, it should be applied with a brush. It should be applied with paint just as you would with oil.

In applying the paint see that the surface is dry for no matter how good the paint is, it will not adhere if the dryness is moist. The job can be a good one and time and money will be saved. The paint on the surface is covered with paint the moisture which will cause the paint to blister and then it will scale off. With the oil or turpentine, the paint will be evenly applied and always stay on the surface. The paint will be never less fresh paint upon dried partly dried paint for such a loss of time and money. The finished

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A London man just back from the States says that a little girl on the train to Pittsburgh was chewing gum. Not only that, but she insisted on getting out in long strings and letting it roll back into her mouth again. "Mabel!" said her mother, in a horrified whisper. "Mabel, don't do that. There's your gum like a little lady."—*London Opinion.*

never been completed, and various gaps and changes of gauge exist between its European terminus at Constantinople and the line-head at southern Russia.

better farming special will cover the main line of the C.N.R. from Humboldt to Lloydminster up to Jackfish branch, from Battleford to Turfbluff; the Haskin line from Battleford to Haskin; the Big River branch east to Tisdale; and will also visit points south of Melfort and Camdown and Debeden, on the Big River branch, north of Prince Albert. The time the train will be spent in the Goose Lake territory.

ridge, the portulacas abase with red petal gives passage to a motley of yellow and white. The flowers will swing open again—half a dozen picturesque lagoon-ringed sailing boats will be seen on the water. Like everything else in the garden, the flowers are doing their share of the work, and are heavily laden. The west bank is pouring with life. The water is full of lagoon animals over to the east, and in one continual stream the return for the day's work.

There are bronzed Australians, seen

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Daring French Aviator

This extract from the narrative of a soldier who witnessed a portion of the German attempt to take the French positions before Verdun is regarded as mild in comparison to the narratives that will be told to the world before the end of the present summer. It is a narrative of a French aviator, Lieut. Le Bourhis, the first French military aviator to use a parachute, is dead of wounds received in an aerial battle over Verdun. The aviator, Lieut. Le Bourhis, who was a private at the outbreak of the war, won a commission and the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

The third line of German soldiers followed

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The livestock exhibits will be of particular interest, as the district through which the special operates is essentially a stock-raising country.

The district also contains a considerable number of creameries, and on the whole the dairy industry may be the improvement of dairy herds and the production of forage crops will prove a profitable business. Mr. H. P. Newswell will deal with this question.

Sufferings of Explorers

Lacked Food, Water and Fuel While Pressure on Yessel Vase

Visions of Farming

The Real Farmer is One Who Sees Beyond Mere Planting and Harvesting

"No, I don't want to be a farmer," said a boy and his neighbor to the same old thing over and over, and soon they were talking to show for what they are doing.

As this boy looked at it, the man who was a farmer, he saw a bridge or wrote a booklet that something to show for his labor. The boy saw a farmer who was a farmer to the same old ground year after year and got nowhere. The boy's life for year years was a life of playing something—made such a life for him.

The boy's view was, of course, the result of misperception. If he had seen a farmer who was a farmer, he would have realized that the true farmer is at once dreamer, designer and doer. He is a man who creates things or leaves a more substantial proof of his work. Indeed, this is the true meaning of farming.

The account of the voyage of the *Arcturion*, the first Arctic ship to Aurora, reveals in more graphic way than the earlier accounts the hardships the party had to endure, cold, hunger and lack of water as well as the pressure of the ice pack on the vessel during the period of months when so severe that many times the men were forced to leave the ship for their shelter. As to the loss of the ship, the crew was not aware of their "Heaven Sea, ten feet thick, close in on us, tipping the vessel fore and aft, and the ship was in a most precarious position for the steelbound lumber weighing six tons, was bent over and the ship was in a most precarious position. We thought the end was come."

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travelled from Regina to beyond the Arctic Circle to investigate a story of double murder. His first report had to be sent five hundred miles by dog sled to the nearest post office. With a system like that in existence and such a body of men to enforce it, it is no wonder that the admiration of Canadian justice in the great North is the admiration of the world.—*Montreal Star*

of victory went to Marlborough because the French gave ground, but Villars sent the following message to Louis XIV. at Paris:

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"Was your garden a success this year?"

"Very much so. My neighborly chickens took first prize at the poultry show."

"Is this land rich?" asked the prospective purchaser, cautiously.

"It certainly ought to be," replied the old-fashioned farmer. "I have put all the money I had into it."

"Mut—Ain't Nature wonderful? Jeff—Why?"

Mut—She gives us all faces, we can pick our own teeth.—Heard Lamson.

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The report that Pte. Laughlin McMillan, of Frank, had died from injuries received in action in France, is so far unconfirmed.

FOR SALE—A Driving Mare, Buggy, Harness and Riding Saddle. Apply to Geo. Pattinson, Frank Line Co., Frank, Alta.

An Imperial ukase has been issued, providing for suspension of sessions of the Duma and council of the Russian empire until May 29th.

Miss Inspector Shaw went to Lethbridge Monday, to attend the funeral of the late James McDonald.

The French "Bulletin des Armes" says the British army in France, which numbered but 60,000 in August of 1914, now numbers 2,500,000.

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell is to return to Labrador this month from France, where he has been on war service since last fall with Harvard surgical unit.

Several cases of measles, of a mild type, have been discovered in Blainmore the past week. The epidemic is well under control of the authorities.

The Adriatic, carrying 2,438 of all ranks; the Baltic with 2,623, and the Empress of Britain with 3,537 Canadian soldiers, have arrived safely in England.

The citizens of Berlin, Ontario, have decided to continue to urge for a change of name of their city before the present session of the Ontario legislature ends.

Of the blind persons in the U.S. 82,443 are males and 24,829 females. The male majority is doubtless largely due to the extra liability of males to accidents, owing to their occupations.

Zeppelins were reported over the east coast of Kent, England, between 10 and 11 o'clock Wednesday night. It is reported that one bomb was dropped, which fell into the sea.

Seventy-eight dead are reported in Thursday's casualty list. The number of losses from all causes to the British in the battle of St. Rloi up to the present amounts to 3,276.

The total amount raised in a three-day campaign in Winnipeg for the patriotic fund was \$438,774. James J. Hill, the railway magnate, contributed \$5,000 to the fund.

The bill made this spring by Capt. Abraham Kean, which amounted to \$5,433.94, or 4 per cent. of \$135,848.65, was the biggest ever paid a selling captain and works out at \$270 per day for the time he was at the bedside.

A representative of the French government has been in Canada for some time, negotiating with the Canada Cement Company for one million barrels of cement, with the result that negotiations are said to have been positively completed. The cement is required for the building of gun emplacements, for trenches, roadways, canals, and many other purposes. This order comes at a time when the Cement Company is about to commence the delivery of the 92 shells which it contracted for some time ago. The company is under contract to deliver some 3,000 of these shells per week for an entire year.

OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

Mr. Russell, of the Union Bank, spent Easter in Calgary.

The men of the 129th were equipped with rifles on Tuesday.

It will take about \$18,000 to run the public schools of Fernie this year.

Capt. J. W. Verge returned from a visit to Calgary by Tuesday morning's train.

J. Turner, of Fernie, is buying D. A. Sinclair's new residence on State street.

Lieut. J. M. Hazen, youngest son of Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, has been killed at the front.

Rev. Hillis Wright preached to large congregations both morning and evening at the Institutional church, Coleman, on Sunday last.

Twenty-four thousand miners, employed in the Pittsburgh district, have been ordered out on strike because their pay envelopes did not contain the five per cent. increase provided for in the New York agreement for yardage, day work and dead work.

The Minister of Lands has approved the issue of Timber Series Bulletin No. 18, entitled "British Columbia Red Cedar Shingles." This four page leaflet deals with shingles manufactured from the famous red-gum of the Province and shows how to get the best value from them by proper laying. Useful information about the various classes or grades of shingles is given, as well as concerning particular uses for which they are suitable. Instructions concerning the kind of nails to use, and how to prepare and lay shingles are contained in the bulletin, which may be had upon application to the Forest Branch, Victoria, B.C.

The very latest: "Villa is killed, but not fatally."

Last year about \$11,000,000 were spent in booze in British Columbia.

J. E. Woods, of Pincher Creek, was in town on Monday of this week.

The Misses Dobbie (2), of Pincher Creek, attended the Oddfellows' ball here last night.

The annual meeting of the Crows' Nest Pass Conservation Association will be held in Blainmore on May 5th, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

A year ago last Friday, sensational reports of great naval battles in the North Sea reached this side of the "big pond," and were followed by a great demonstration in Blainmore.

It is said there are four million men and women in the United States who are sixty-five years of age, or over, and that ninety per cent of these people are, wholly or in part, dependent upon charity.

Major Robert Conlithair's engineers are already on the battle front. There are a number of miners from this district in the corps, including John and Samuel, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, of Blainmore.

The system of censorship recently adopted by the Canadian government in respect to mail matter crossing the international boundary has not given the best satisfaction. We have received letters from Spokane and other points labeled some eight or nine days because of that censorship, and last week received a censored letter with the opened end still open and the closing label over the closed end of the envelope.

Capt. Hutchinson was down from Calgary on Saturday.

J. N. Russell, of Pasenburg, has moved to Wapella, Saskatchewan.

Miss V. Ayling, returned Tuesday from a holiday visit to Macleod.

The Oddfellows' ball last night was a big success, and all report having had a good time.

The White Star liner Olympic has reached England safely with 5,785 Canadian soldiers, the largest body of Canadian troops that has crossed on one ship.

About fifty local people attended the dance given at the Coleman opera house on Tuesday night under the auspices of the 129th Battalion. All report the most successful and enjoyable time of their lives.

The Italian steamer Joseph Agost Tevere, the French barque Chancarat, the British steamers Felcinna and Triangle, and a Norwegian barque have been sunk by enemy submarines during the week.

The new three cent stamp is proving to be a source of amusement to some people, and a cause for naughty words to others. Doubtless it is a wonderful production. There is a figure 1 on it, but it is not a one cent stamp; there is a figure 2 on it, but it is not a two cent stamp; there is a figure 3 on it, but it is a three cent stamp. The big T on it is supposed to mean "Taint a one; Taint a two; Taint a three; and the little c is suggestive of the naughty words that have already been said by those who have mistaken the three cent for a two, and then added a one to make it three. Well, we shall have to brush up our mathematics. — Windsor Journal.

Joseph Falini paid a visit to his Calgary "team" during Easter.

Mrs. L. P. Robert is visiting friends in the land of Uncle Sam.

The Oddfellows turned out 80 strong in parade on Sunday afternoon.

About fifty per cent of the Oddfellows of The Pass are now in khaki.

The Presbyterian mission hall is being used for military classes by the 129th Battalion.

About thirty Redboks came down from Coleman on Sunday to attend the Oddfellows' Anniversary service.

THREE HOUSES FOR RENT, near the Rosedale Dairy, Bellevue. Apply to Fred Chappell, Burnett's store.

Mr. Burns, manager of the McLean Lumber Co., paid a business visit to Macleod and Calgary the early part of the week.

The time of the spring clean-up is at hand. Let us do the work voluntarily and thoroughly, and avoid police persuasion.

Sent to me for free samples. Wheat and Chicken Feed, at \$1.00 per hundred pounds, l.o.b. Cowley sacked. — C. H. FOWLER.

The Coleman Bulletin announces our arrest by two of Coleman's finest few. "Doubtless, but what about the victim?"

We are agents for the J. E. Terrell Floral Co., Lethbridge and Calgary. See catalogues and leave your orders with The Enterprise.

Miss Martin, of the Coleman teaching staff, who spent the Easter holidays with friends at Calgary, returned home by Tuesday morning's train.

Pte. J. Smith, of the 29th Battalion ambulance corps, who had been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. Shaw, left for Calgary on Monday night.

R. Smallwood, who has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism for some time, left for Banff Monday night, where he hopes to obtain relief by the use of sulphur baths.

W. A. Beebe took in dances at Lundbreck on Monday, Coleman on Tuesday, and Blainmore on Thursday of this week—and ate more than a meal's day.

An oil promoter, giving the name of Joseph Barnes, but who is believed to be George Edward Buck, wanted by the Alberta government for alleged conspiracy to defraud and for jumping a \$20,000 bond, has been arrested at Wychik, Kansas.

Invitations are out announcing the fourth annual ball to be given by the officers and members of Sentinel Lodge No. 26, A.F. & A.M., at their hall, Hillcrest, on the night of Thursday, May 18th. Preparations are being made for a big night, and the proceeds will be given to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

A meeting of the trustees of Blainmore School District 628 was held on Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of considering estimates for the school year 1916-1917. The original estimates called for \$5,575, but as it appeared that there was a possibility of the school being overcrowded, necessitating perhaps another teacher, it was decided to make provision for such an emergency by adding an amount bringing the total to the same as last year's, \$6,600.

Blainmore Lodge, No. 68, meets in their Hall, 880 Victoria St., every Tuesday at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren welcome. A. J. COLEMAN, R. M. J. H. HARMER, R. S. CROW'S' NEST ENCAMPMENT NO. 8 Meets in the L.O.O.F. Hall every second and fourth Wednesday. A. MURPHY, C. P. W. J. BARRETT, R. S.

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Cecilia W. Hodgson, of Cowley, was in town on a business visit on Thursday.

That herd of Turkes is still being rounded up and rushed to their lair by the Russians.

G. G. Harris, secretary of the Rocky Mountain Cement Co., returned to Calgary the early part of the week.

Mr. Neidham, the general proprietor of the Coleman hotel, was in town Sunday to attend the Oddfellows' service and parade.

Lieut. Watkins-Hancock, C. M., and Lieut. W. E. H. Hocks, of the 118th Battalion, have been appointed to the rank of acting captain.

STORE TO RENT in Hillcrest, suitable for general store business. Occupation May 1st. Apply W. D. McLean, Hillcrest, or McLean Engineering Company, Calgary.

Canada is the third largest silver producing country in the world and is vitally interested in the advances in the price of the white metal. Canada produced 38,600,000 ounces last year.

The latest machine is growing in favor. They are being installed by the Willy Clitarians. As a monkey under they have fan tan beaten a mile. In fan tan you have a chance to win.

The claim of the German war office that 35,576 prisoners have been captured at Verdun, was denied by the French war office. According to the French war office the Germans have captured less than 17,000 French at Verdun, including wounded.

The Massey Harris company of Canada is establishing and maintaining a convalescent home for Canadian soldiers in a beautiful old mansion situated at Dubuich, near the Crystal Palace on an estate of thirty acres. The grounds are attractively laid out and there are 47 bedrooms, four of which each has fifteen beds. The medical service, nurses and attendants will be as far as possible Canadian.

The many friends of the family, both in the province and British Columbia, will be shocked to hear of the death of James McDonald, the eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDonald, which occurred at the Galt hospital, Lethbridge, on Monday morning of this week. Mr. Duncan McDonald is superintendent of mine rescue stations for Alberta, was a former resident of this section of the Crows' Nest Pass, and has for the past three years resided at Lethbridge. He was employed with the C.F.R. department of natural resources at No. 6 mine, Lethbridge, until he was taken ill several weeks ago. Several months ago he expressed a desire to enlist, but his parents would not grant him permission until he had reached the desired age. Unfortunately death intervened and cut short a most promising life. The funeral took place at Lethbridge from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. Among the chief mourners were Chief Mines Inspector Stirling, of Edmonton, Inspector Shaw of Blainmore, and many other representative mining men of the province. With the bereaved relatives we extend our sincerest sympathy.

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PROGRAMME

DAVID JOHN (Dewi Lyfaw)	Musical Director
DEWI MICHAEL	Manager
D. J. THOMAS	Accompanist
PART I	
Chorus—The Soldiers' Chorus.....	Grand Ensemble
Song—Shimmas O Mine.....	Mr. George Hopkins
Duet—Flow Gently Down.....	Perry Messer, White and Stratton
Part Song—Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming.....	arranged by Bell Ensemble
Trios—The Tinklers.....	Martini Messer, Walldin, White and John
Song—Mother Machine.....	Ball Ensemble
Sextette—Now the Night is Starlit Splendor.....	Drescher Ensemble
Members of the party	
An African Lull—Zimbozo.....	Geibel Ensemble
INTERMISSION	
PART II	
Chorus—The Destruction of Gao.....	Berthe Ensemble
Song—The Maid of the Mill.....	Adams Ensemble
An Irish Melody—Ellen Aulmann.....	Ensemble
Song—The Maniac.....	Russel Ensemble
Quartette—The Johnny Scholker.....	Kline Ensemble
Messrs. Walldin, Stratton, White and John	
Chorus—The Hallelujah Chorus.....	arranged by Cuskey Ensemble
Welsh National Anthem.....	Schmidt, Mr. Stratton and Ensemble
Finale—America.....	